

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

New US Application of : Gary B. WOMACK et al.

Application N° :

Group Art Unit :

Filed :

Examiner :

For : *PROCESS FOR PRODUCING INDENOL
ESTERS OR ETHERS*

Attorney Docket N° :
81455-6110

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) of WINSTON & STRAWN, Customer Number 28765, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Please direct all correspondence for this application to the appointed attorney.

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application is submitted herewith for recording.

FIRMENICH SA, ppon

Signature :

Typed Name : André BOSCHUNG

Position/Title : Senior Vice President
Corporate R&D Division

Address : Route des Jeunes 1
CH - 1211 GENEVA 8 (Switzerland)

Date : May 17, 2004

Bernard BOPP

Corporate Finance Manager

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, 1) *Gary Bernard WOMACK*
 2) *Roger Leslie SNOWDEN*
 3) *Hervé MOSIMANN*

, **ASSIGNORS**citizens of 1) *USA* ; 2) *United Kingdom* ; and 3) *Switzerland*

respectively residing at

- 1) *23 Brandon Road, HOPEWELL, New Jersey 08648, USA*
- 2) *512, Montée du Fort, Le Fort, 74580 VIRY, France*
- 3) *Rue des Charmettes 6, 1227 CAROUGE, Switzerland*

are the inventors of the invention in

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING INDENOL ESTERS OR ETHERS

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States on even date

and **WHEREAS, FIRMENICH SA**, a Swiss company, having its place of business at 1, route des Jeunes, 1211 GENEVA 8, Switzerland, **ASSIGNEE**

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$ 1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **ASSIGNORS**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof ; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable ; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof ;


AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seal the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date : 19 May 2004

 L.S.
Gary Bernard WOMACK

Witness : Teresa L. Adams

State of : New Jersey

Teresa L. Adams
[Please type name]

County of : Mercer

Date : 11.05.2004

 L.S.
Roger Leslie SNOWDEN

Witness : B. Dumas

State of : Geneva

Brigitte Dumas
[Please type name]

County of : Switzerland

Date : 12.05.2004

 L.S.
Hervé MOSIMANN

Witness : B. Dumas

State of : Geneva

Brigitte Dumas
[Please type name]

County of : Switzerland